

Sept 16, 1919

The American Legion was
incorporated by an Act of
Congress.

1919

21 people were killed by a
wave of molasses in Boston, Mass.,
in 1919.

Over 2 million gallons of
melted sugar, weighing
13,500 tons, had been stored
in a tank at the harbor,
the tank ruptured and the
wave crashing at 50 ft. swallowed

2 buildings no one ever found out why.

1919

World War I

About 13,700,000 people died in battle during World War I.

The year-long influenza epidemic that followed killed at least 30 million more and at least a billion people were ill.

Mar 15, 1919

The American Legion was
founded in Paris.

IS JAN 1919
BOSTON
MOLASSES
FLOOD
(21 DIED)

18 JAN 1919
PARIS PEACE
CONFERENCE
BEGAN

1919

The 1st air-conditioned
movie house opened in
Chicago

Willis Carrier invented
AC about 1900

Apr 13, 1919

AMRITSAR massacre

Troops under British order
fired on & killed hundreds
of Indian nationalists in
Punjab, India

Nov. 10, 1919

the Armenian Legion held its first
national convention in Minneapolis

Jan 6, 1919

The 26th Pres of U.S. Theodore
Roosevelt, died in Oyster Bay, N.Y.
at age 60.

Jan. 15, 1919

Pianist & statesman Ignace Jan Paderewski became the first premier of the newly created republic of Poland

Nov 28, 1919

American-born Lady Astor
was elected the 1st female
member of the British Parliament.

Nov 19, 1919

The Senate rejected the Treaty of Versailles by a vote of 55-39, short of the $\frac{2}{3}$ of its majority needed for ratification.

28 JUNE 1919

TREATY OF
VERSAILLES
ENDED WWI

July 8, 1919

Pres. Wilson received a tumultuous welcome in New York City after his return from the Versailles Peace Conference in France.

July 10, 1919

Pres. Wilson personally delivered
the Treaty of Versailles to the
Senate and urged its ratification.

Oct 17, 1919

Radio Corporation of America
was created

Oct 28, 1919

Congress enacted the Volstead Act
which provided for enforcement
of Prohibition, over Pres. Wilson's
Veto